

MINUTES

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, October 8, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.

522 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

9:30 A.M. CLOSED SESSION

Consideration of the appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, discipline, or dismissal of public employees pursuant to Government Code Section 54957, for the positions listed below.

CONVENED THE MEETING AT 9:31 A.M. AND WENT INTO CLOSED SESSION AT 9:32 A.M.

10:00 A.M. AGENDA

RECONVENED THE MEETING AT 10:22 A.M.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: DONNER, NIGHTINGALE, FOX, KAHWAJIAN,
COMMISSIONER ABSENT: MARTINEZ

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday, October 1, 2014, for approval
APPROVED.

Consideration of Consent Calendar
APPROVED.

Unfinished Business

1. *Petition of **JUAN BOHORQUEZ** for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective December 10, 2012, from the position of Eligibility Worker II, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 12-396.***

OVERRULED THE PETITIONER'S OBJECTIONS. THE COMMISSION ADOPTED AS ITS FINAL DECISION THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, GEORGE ROMAIN, TO SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT. COMMISSIONER NIGHTINGALE ABSTAINED.

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Unfinished Business (continued)

2. *Petition of **LORETTA SUTTON** for a hearing on her twenty (20) day **suspension**, effective January 7, 2013, from the position of Senior Typist Clerk, Department of Parks and Recreation, **Case No. 12-397**.*
OVERRULED THE DEPARTMENT'S OBJECTIONS. THE COMMISSION ADOPTED AS ITS FINAL DECISION THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, ANGELA SHAW, TO NOT SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT DID NOT PROVE THAT THE ALLEGATIONS WERE TRUE AND THAT THE DISCIPLINE WAS APPROPRIATE.
3. *Petition of **JOHNETTA WILLIAMS** for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective February 28, 2013, from the position of Custody Assistant, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 13-110**.*
CONTINUED IN ORDER FOR THE PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY TO BE PRESENT.
4. *Petition of **CLAUDIA JEREZ** for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective January 29, 2014, from the position of Eligibility Worker II, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 14-61**.*
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION. HEARING CANCELLED.
5. *Petition of **EGO MARIE OKPALA** for a hearing on her **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days pending investigation, effective November 22, 2013, from the position of Children's Social Worker III, Department of Children and Family Services, **Case No. 13-567**.*
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION BASED ON A SETTLEMENT. HEARING CANCELLED.
6. *Petition of **ALMA SANCHEZ** for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective December 11, 2013, from the position of Intermediate Typist Clerk, Department of Animal Care and Control, **Case No. 14-1**.*
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION BASED ON A SETTLEMENT. HEARING CANCELLED.

Unfinished Business (continued)

7. Amended petition of **TSUNG NGO** for a hearing on his **implied resignation** from the position of Nuclear Medicine Technologist II, Department of Health Services, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, based on his claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 14-78**.
CONTINUED IN ORDER TO ATTEMPT RESOLUTION. (AUTHORIZED THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO RECEIVE AND FILE A WITHDRAWAL).

New Business

8. Petition of **DARCI STAHL** for a hearing on her thirty (30) day **suspension**, effective September 8, 2014, from the position of Children Services Administrator I, Department of Children and Family Services, **Case No. 14-259**.
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.
9. Petition of **RANDY WHITE** for a hearing on his **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective August 5, 2014, from the position of Senior Clerk, Department of Health Services, Harbor/UCLA Medical Center, **Case No. 14-266**.
CONTINUED IN ORDER FOR THE PARTIES TO SUBMIT BRIEFS ON THE HEARING ISSUES PROPOSED BY THE COMMISSION.
10. Petition of **MARGIE HIDALGO** for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective August 15, 2014, from the position of Intermediate Typist Clerk, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 14-271**.
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.
11. Petition of **PRIYANGA (RYAN) MUNASINGHE** for a hearing on the Director of Personnel's denial of his appeal of the **written examination** for Appraiser Trainee/Real Property, **Case No. 14-267**.
HEARING DENIED.
12. Petition of **FAYE QUINTAL-DISCIPULO** for a hearing on her **application rejection** in the examination for Mental Health Services Coordinator I and Mental Health Services Coordinator II, **Case No. 14-256**.
HEARING DENIED. (NO ONE APPEARED FOR THE PETITIONER).

New Business (continued)

13. *Petition of **TIFFANY SLATER** for a hearing on the Director of Personnel's denial of her **rating from records score** in the examination for Occupational Therapy Supervisor I and Occupational Therapist II, **Case No. 14-255.***
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION.
14. *Petition of **TEODORO AVILA** for a hearing on his **non-appointment** to the position of Management Analyst, Department of Public Social Services, based on his claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 14-268.***
CONTINUED AT THE REQUEST OF THE PETITIONER.

Miscellaneous

15. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission.
MOLLY GONZALEZ, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, INTRODUCED NEW ADMINISTRATIVE INTERNS SERGEY KHONDKARIAN AND DIMITRIS ZARMAKOUPI.

ADJOURNED TO CLOSED SESSION AT 11:45 A.M.

CLOSED SESSION

Consideration of confidential peace officer appeals pursuant to Copley Press.

Unfinished Business

16. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective April 30, 2013, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 13-204**.*
ANNOUNCED AS THE PROPOSED DECISION OF THE COMMISSION TO ACCEPT THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER ,ERNEST GOULD, TO SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT.

17. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his twenty (20) day **suspension**, effective August 25, 2013, from the position of Group Supervisor Nights, Probation Department, **Case No. 13-402**.*
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION BASED ON A SETTLEMENT. HEARING CANCELLED.

18. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective January 26, 2014, from the position of Senior Detention Services Officer, Probation Department, **Case No. 14-56**.*
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION BASED ON A SETTLEMENT. HEARING CANCELLED.

New Business

19. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his ten (10) day **suspension**, effective September 1, 2014, from the position of Deputy Probation Officer II, Probation Department, **Case No. 14-269**.*
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.

CLOSED SESSION (continued)

New Business (continued)

20. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his ten (10) day **suspension**, effective September 15, 2014, from the position of Deputy Probation Officer II, Probation Department, **Case No. 14-272.***
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.
21. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on her fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective April 1, 2014, from the position of Detention Services Officer, Probation Department, **Case No. 14-276.***
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.
22. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective August 11, 2014, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 14-257.***
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.
23. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective August 7, 2014, from the position of Sergeant, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 14-263.***
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.

ADJOURNED CLOSED SESSION AND RECONVENED THE MEETING AT 11:46 A.M.

READ INTO THE RECORD AN ACCOUNTING OF ACTIONS TAKEN DURING CLOSED SESSION.

ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 11:47 A.M.

Legal Advisor:
Lester J. Tolnai

Head Civil Service Commission:
Steve Cheng

Head Commission Specialist:
Steve Erickson

APPROVED BY THE CIVIL SERVICE
COMMISSION ON OCTOBER 15, 2014

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lawrence D. Crocker".

Lawrence D. Crocker
Executive Director